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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Michael Wright and his brother, Randall Wright charging them with one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana for remuneration (approximately 80 pounds), one count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana for remuneration, one count of possessing four firearms in connection with drug trafficking activities, and one count of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

The charges result from the execution of a federal search warrant at each of the defendants' residences in Allentown, Pennsylvania on January 27, 2009. Found inside the residences were approximately 80 pounds of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and four loaded firearms, including one MAC 11 automatic machine pistol, equipped with a silencer.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
MICHAEL WRIGHT	Allentown, PA	46 years old
RANDALL WRIGHT	Allentown, PA	42 years old

If convicted the defendants face a maximum possible sentence of Life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum 30 years imprisonment, \$750,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Allentown Resident Office and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Seth Weber.

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